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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a three-month Extension of Time through and including November 14, 2005 within which to respond to the latest Office Communication accompanies this Response.

In response to the Office Communication mailed May 12, 2005, Applicants make the following amendments, remarks, and submissions.